

ARGENTINA

- Zuccardi** '09 "SALTA" Torrontes, '90" Robert Parker, Attractive mineral notes, Spice, honey, melon and a round mouth-feel that is irresistible. **9²⁵**
- Siesta** '01 "MENDOZA" Malbec, '91" Wine Spectator, By Ernesto Catena, Robust notes of coffee, roasted fig and plum pudding. Rich, yet focused. **14²⁵**
- Lamadrid** '08 "MENDOZA" Cab Franc Reserva, Cabernet Franc has a very good chance of becoming a memorable wine from Mendoza. We have only tasted a handful but the results are very positive. Give it a try! ~ Mark's Top Pick- **14²⁵**
- Francois Lurton** '01 "MENDOZA" PIEDRA NEGRA Malbec, '93" Robert Parker, Exotic spices with intense blueberry and black cherry flavors. Pair this with a grilled rib-eye! **24²⁵**
- Viña Cobos** '09 "LUSAN DE LUJO" Malbec, Bramare, Dark, dense and powerful with blackberries, mocha and crème brulee on the seamless finish. **34²⁵**
- Tikal** '09 "MENDOZA" Patriota, "90" Wine Advocate, This fantastic blend of Bonarda and Malbec is ripe and decadent! Fruit-forward flavors of blackberries, plums, coffee and chocolate finish with a delicious splash of toasty oak. **15²⁵**
- Susana Balbo** '08 "MENDOZA" Cabernet Sauvignon Signature, "91" Wine Advocate, From Susana Balbo, creator of CRIOS wines and one of Argentina's most talented winemakers. This wine beautifully shows her style with forward fruit complemented by layers of savory complexity and a smooth, lasting finish. **19²⁵**

FRANCE

- Cedrus** '10 "COTES DE GASCOGNE" Blanc, Crisp and clean, they don't come much more refreshing than this tasty white! **9²⁵**
- Chateau de Vaugaudry** '08 "CHINON" The Cabernet Franc grape shows its usual earthy, smoky flavors in this vibrant, flavorful red. **13²⁵**
- Equinoxe** '10 "CROZES-HERMITAGE" Not only one of the better Crozes Hermitages we've tried over the past couple of years, also one of the best values! This is a new up-and-coming producer to watch! **15²⁵**
- Gilbert Chon** '10 "MUSCADET SEVRE ET MAINE" Sur Lie, This wine screams out, "serve me with oysters!" Fresh with crisp acidity and a tangerine zest finish. **11²⁵**
- Clos des Brusquieres** '01 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" "90+" Robert Parker, Sweet black currant & raspberry fruit intertwined with dusty, loamy soil undertones. 67% Grenache, 33% Syrah. **36²⁵**
- Clos St. Jean** '01 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" Vieilles Vignes, "92-94" Robert Parker, A full-bodied, impressive example of a Chateaufneuf du Pape. 85% Grenache with the balance Syrah and Mourvedre. **39²⁵**

ITALIAN

- Masserie Pisari** '08 "SALENTO" Primitivo, Rich, ripe and intense with luscious red fruit. The "Italian" Zinfandel! Was \$12.95 now only..... **6²⁵**
- Fratelli Ponte** '01 "Barbera d' Asti" A September wine of the month candidate. You don't want to pass this up! Ripe raspberry and an underlying minerality make this ONE TASTY ITALIAN RED! **9²⁵**
- Mille** '09 "FRIULI" Sauvignon, A thirst quenching, refreshing white that comes in a 1.0 litre bottle. A great aperitif wine when having guests over for a Summer B-B-Q. **11²⁵** 1 litre
- Agostina Pieri** '08 "Rosso di Montalcino" A core of gently spiced dark red cherries, new leather and licorice. **19²⁵**
- Bussola** '06 "Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso" A brooding expression of black cherries, tobacco, sweet toasted oak and a note of grilled herbs that linger on the finish. **19²⁵**
- Ceretto** '10 "Langhe" Arneis, Simply a beautiful Italian white with flavors of white stone fruit and smoke. A flinty, mineral-driven Arneis. **14²⁵**
- Tenuta Sant Antonio** '06 "Amarone" Seleziino Antonio Castegnedi, "91" Robert Parker, Big, rich and vibrant with flavors of black cherries and earthiness. INCREDIBLE QUALITY! **38²⁵**

NEW ZEALAND

- GREENSTONE POINT** '09 "New Zealand" Pinot Noir, A flavorful, medium-bodied Pinot with flavors of red cherries and light dusty notes. **8²⁵**
- DASHWOOD** '09 "Marlborough" Pinot Noir, Spicy notes on the nose with flavors of cherry and raspberry on the palate. **11²⁵**
- CRAGGY RANGE** '09 "Martinborough" TE MUNA ROAD VINEYARD Pinot Noir, "92-94" Wine Advocate "A great wine from one of New Zealand's TOP PRODUCERS! From Wine Advocate: "This exquisite Pinot already exudes poise and tension and could turn out to be one of Craggy Range's FINEST PINOT NOIR to date." **34²⁵**

BORDEAUX

- Chateau Croix du Trale** '09 "HAUT-MEDOC" Another indication of the value to be had from Bordeaux's monumental 2009 vintage! Drink now or cellar for 3-4 years. **11²⁵**
- Vieux Maillet** '05 "POMEROL" "90" Wine Spectator, WOW! THIS IS AN AWESOME PRICE! Everywhere else its over \$50! Drinking great now! ~Matt's Top Pick~ **31²⁵**
- Clos du Marquis** '05 "ST. JULIEN" "93" Wine Spectator, The second wine of the incredible Leoville Las cases. Don't miss the last few cases of the fantastic 2005 bottling. **49²⁵**

SPAIN

- ARTAZURI** '09 "Navarra" Garnacha, "91" Wine Advocate, Dense and rich with black cherry, spice box and floral notes on the finish. **8²⁵**
- BURGAN'S** '10 "Rias Baixas" Albarino, "90" Wine Advocate, Round, ripe and savory with a slightly exotic personality. **11²⁵**
- LUBERRI** '01 "Rioja" Biga, "91" Wine Advocate, This Rioja offers up blackberry fruit with notes of leather and violets on the finish. **15²⁵**
- REMELLURI** '01 "Rioja" "94" Wine Advocate, Very limited! The wine is fantastic! Don't pass this up if you enjoy rich, full-bodied Spanish reds. **33²⁵**

SEPTEMBER Wine-of-the-Month..

PLUNGERHEAD '09 "Lodi" Old Vine Zinfandel

The 2009 Plungerhead, sourced from four old vine Zinfandel vineyards (most of the head-trained vines are 30-60 years old) ripened evenly in this blend with aromas of jammy raspberry, hints of orange rind, clove, and rich caramel oak. In the mouth, this Zinfandel has flavors of dried strawberry, dark raspberry, plum sauce, cedar, and pomegranate, with hints of white pepper and cherry liquor. The finish is sweet fruit, toasty oak, and lingering warm spices. **9²⁵**

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BURGUNDY

- Domaine Baral** '09 "CHABLIS" A classic Chablis with crisp minerality and a light, well-balanced finish. Perfect for shellfish, oysters and a selection of cheeses. **15²⁵**
- Dajeau-Berthou** '08 "GIVRY" Premier Cru La Plante, This great value red Burgundy features cherry spice and mineral flavors that hold court, persisting through the long finish. **18²⁵**
- Regis Minet** '10 "POUILLY-FUME" Vieilles Vignes, This beautiful Sauvignon Blanc displays succulent fruit but also invigorating citrus flavors leading to a satisfying finish. Imported by Kermit Lynch. **18²⁵**
- Domaine Alain Chavy** '08 "PULLIGNY-MONTRACHET" "90" Wine Spectator, Don't miss this one, white Burgundy lovers! Offering deep complex flavors with hints of melon and lemon. **36²⁵**

TASTE every wine in this flyer marked with this "glass of wine."

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CHARDONNAY

LIBERTY SCHOOL

'09 "Central Coast" Chardonnay. Sweet apples and vanilla jump out of the glass with accents of honey and butterscotch. **8⁹⁵**

LULI '10 "Santa Lucia Highlands" Chardonnay. Produced by Jeff Pisoni. On the palate the wine has a full mouthfeel, but is kept very focused and crisp by the acidity. **16⁹⁵**

RUSACK '09 "Santa Barbara" Chardonnay. The truly distinctive flavors from the cool Northern and Western extremes of Santa Barbara come together in this bottling. **19⁹⁵**

LAIRD '08 "Napa Valley" RED HEN Chardonnay. Another buttery, creamy beauty from winemaker Paul Hobbs, with crowd pleasing flavors of Dutch apple pie, toffee and rich toasty oak. **26⁹⁵**

DARIOUSH '09 "Napa Valley" Chardonnay. Seamlessly integrated layers of ripe stone fruits, vibrant citrus and mineral tones maintain precision and delicacy. **39⁹⁵**

MELVILLE

'09 "Santa Barbara" VERNA'S Chardonnay. Plush and vibrant with notes of lime, sea breeze and nectarine. **14⁹⁵**

MISC. DOMESTIC REDS

CASTLE ROCK '08 "Columbia Valley" Syrah. This is a ridiculous value! Ripe and spicy, it offers complex, concentrated flavors of dark ripe fruits, smoke and black pepper. **7⁹⁵**

BECKMEN '09 "Santa Ynez" Cuvee Le Bee. It's been a while since we have featured anything from this producer. Well, they certainly got our attention with this fruit-filled bottling. A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre. **14⁹⁵**

MARIETTA NV "California" Lot 54 Old Vine Red. A perennial crowd favorite, this ultimate B-B-Q red is back! Flavors of ripe red and blackberries, chocolate, spice and spice fill your mouth and leave you wondering, "Could life get any better?" **9⁹⁵**

ADELAIDA '01 "Paso Robles" Schoolhouse Recess Red. **ONE OF THE BEST ALL-PURPOSE RED BLENDS** in the market. The wine's fruit-forward flavors of blackberries, cherry pie and chocolate make this value **A CAN'T MISS!** **12⁹⁵**

WCP CELLARS '08 "Central Coast" ING ESTATES VINEYARD Dolcetto. Red fruit, mineral & hints of cedar. The grape from Northern Italy shines in Central Coast California. Almost **50% OFF** the winery price, our price... **9⁹⁵**

OPOLO '09 "Paso Robles" Sangiovese. Medium-bodied with bright red fruit, spice and a hint of toasty oak on the finish. This may be **their best Sangiovese ever!** ~Sharon's Top Pick~ **16⁹⁵**

ANDREW LANE

'09 "Sonoma County" Merlot

Rick, dark fruit that is well-structured and complex. **A LUSCIOUS WINE, HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S MERLOT.** **13⁹⁵**

14 HANDS

'08 "Washington State" Merlot
Many of you have asked about this label as it was previously "restaurant only." Well, here it is and it was worth the wait! Full, rich and juicy with flavors of ripe plums, mocha and vanilla. **8⁹⁵**

PALMINA

'09 "Santa Ynez" HONEA VINEYARD Arneis
"89" Robert Parker
TOTALLY UNIQUE! This wine is crisp and fresh with aromas of citrus, almond, flowers and minerals. ~Kevin's Top Pick~ **14⁹⁵**

TORO DE PIEDRA

'09 "Maule Valley" Carmenere/Cabernet Blend
60%/40%
Mark and Kevin flipped over this! They called it one of the **"BEST VALUES"** we have tasted all year from Chile! **9⁹⁵**

CRISTOM

'09 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Gris
"90" Robert Parker
Balanced with lively acidity, a creamy texture and a lengthy, fruit-filled finish. **14⁹⁵**

FARELLA PARK

'10 "Napa Valley" Sauvignon Blanc
Last year's highly rated version sold out before you were able to come back to stock-up. The good news is **this one's even better!** **12⁹⁵**

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE FLIGHT by J & J Cellars '06 "Paso Robles" Cabernet Sauvignon. **WHAT AN AMAZING VALUE!** Dark berries, violets and raspberries with a light dusting of cocoa powder to round out the finish. **7⁹⁵**

14 HANDS '09 "Washington" Cabernet Sauvignon. Only available in restaurants until now, it's no wonder why so many of you have requested this wine over the last couple of years. **IT IS TERRIFIC!** **BIG FLAVORS AT A SMALL PRICE!** **8⁹⁵**

FARELLA PARK '01 "Napa Valley" WEST FACE Cabernet Sauvignon, "93" Robert Parker, Full-bodied and opulent with exuberant purity and outstanding concentration. **39⁹⁵**

TRINITY RIDGE '08 "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. From fruit sourced in vineyards that produce Cabernets at 3 times this price. Wonderful rich mocha flavors with a creamy smooth finish. **14⁹⁵**

STRATTON LUMMIS '08 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Elegant with black cherry and earthy notes on the velvety finish. **18⁹⁵**

SEBASTIANI '08 "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "91" Wine Spectator, Firm yet supple with currant, plum, mocha and hints of creamy oak. **22⁹⁵**

RUTHERFORD RANCH '09 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, This full-bodied and well-balanced Cabernet has flavors of red currant, boysenberry and vanilla spice with hints of earthy mineral notes on the finish. **11⁹⁵**

JUSTIN '09 "Paso Robles" Cabernet Sauvignon, The latest release from Paso's benchmark producer. Once again, the wine is rich and full-bodied, with crowd pleasing flavors of cassis, mocha and coffee leading to a smooth, well-balanced finish. **19⁹⁵**

CAYMUS '05 "Napa Valley" SPECIAL SELECTION Cabernet Sauvignon, "94" Wine Spectator, **A rare library release from the winery!** The wine is drinking beautifully right now but has a good 5-7 more years of optimum drinking. **139⁹⁵**

ARRIVING SEPTEMBER: Insignia 2008, DARIOUSH 2008 and SILVER OAK 2007 Alexander Valley

SNAP DRAGON

'09 "California" Pinot Noir
Pinot Noir at this price point doesn't usually have you expecting much, but don't miss this **surefire value!** Full fruit flavors of cherry and strawberry lead to a lightly spicy, smooth and lasting finish. **6⁹⁵**

PICKET FENCE '09 "Russian River" Pinot Noir, A great entry-level Pinot with a smooth, silky texture and flavors of cherries, strawberries, saffras and cola. **AN UNDENIABLE PINOT VALUE!** **13⁹⁵**

TALLEY '09 "Arroyo Grande" Pinot Noir, Layered with earthy and deep black fruit aromas of black cherry, fig and mushroom with subtle hints of lavender. **25⁹⁵**

PATZ & HALL '09 "Sonoma Coast" Pinot Noir, Lush and compelling now, but with a depth and structure that bodes well for extended aging. **29⁹⁵**

MARY ELKE '09 "Anderson Valley" Pinot Noir, Signature smoky aromas emerge from the glass while the palate is filled with brambly fruit flavors. Maaan, this is tasty! **16⁹⁵**

ZINFANDEL

LAS OLAS '09 "California" Zinfandel. Crisp red berry and currant flavors, a touch of allspice and a smooth yet crisp finish. **7⁹⁵**

CHRONIC CELLARS '10 "Paso Robles" PURPLE PARADISE Zinfandel. **NEW RELEASE!** Fans of the Chronic, your juicy, jammy Zin has arrived. **12⁹⁵**

JRE '09 "Sonoma Valley" CAVEDALE VINEYARD Zinfandel. This value Zin called the **"TRADITION"** has been a **BIG HIT** over the years. Don't miss this single vineyard version which is a **KNOCK-OUT!** Intense blackberry fruit. **18⁹⁵**

MADRIGAL '08 "Napa Valley" Zinfandel, "90" Wine Spectator, Layers of black raspberry, cherry and mocha with hints of crushed pepper on the plush finish. **14⁹⁵**

PLUNGERHEAD '08 "Dry Creek" Old Vine Zinfandel. This Dry Creek Zin kicks it up a notch! Full and rich, with flavors of blackberry, chocolate-covered cherries, and spice. **DON'T MISS IT!** **14⁹⁵**